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(*f*) on what facts the District Superintendent of Police and the District Magistrate made such regulations and arrangements;

(*g*) whether the Government of Madras issued orders to the Chittoor authorities to take such action and if so, for what reason;

(*h*) whether the Government issued any instructions to the district authorities for the observance of the Gandhi-Irwin Pact; and

(*i*) whether the Government issued any instructions to the local authorities to prevent the flag hoisting ceremony on the 30th August and if so, the reasons therefor ?

A.—(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The attention of the hon. Member is drawn to the answer to question No. 437.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) No.

(*f*) Does not arise.

(*g*) No.

(*h*) Immediately after the announcement of the settlement with the Congress the Government issued certain instructions with a view to implementing the settlement.

(*i*) No.

[*Note.*—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

III.—ADJOURNMENT MOTION *RE* DISPENSING WITH THE SERVICES OF TEMPORARY STAFF IN THE CENTRAL SURVEY OFFICE.

* Mr. V. T. Arasu :—" Mr. President, Sir, under Standing Order 19 of the Madras Legislative Council, I beg leave of this House to make a motion for the adjournment of the business of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely— 12 noon.

' *the recent order of the Board of Revenue asking the Director of the Central Survey Office, Madras, to dispense with the services of all the temporary staff in that department, who number over five hundreds.* ' "

* The hon. the President :—" Is the Government prepared to make any statement ? "

* The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. Campbell :—" I cannot give much information, Sir. I understand a notice has been issued to the temporary staff in the Survey department in anticipation of the fact that there will have to be retrenchment but which members of the temporary staff will be actually sent away, has, I understand, not yet been definitely settled. "

* The hon. the President :—" I think that as the matter relates only to temporary establishment and as it is said to be under the consideration of the Retrenchment Committee, I cannot hold the motion to be in order."